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1947 in Review

By Keith Walker

The year 1947 in the Menlo Park area was an eventful story of civic progress, change of officials, deaths, controversies, elections.

The most encouraging event was the united drive by citizens of the community, representing many faiths, to help the Presbyterian church shoulder its staggering $10,000 assessment for the Santa Cruz Ave. Improvement Project.

The most spectacular event of the year was the "Leaping Elena" fire which jumped a trash pile at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, swept into the branches of a line of cypress trees, and crossed Elena Ave. to threaten two Atherton estates.

Other events of the year, and dates upon which they occurred, according to the Recorder's files:

JANUARY

Jan. 1—Eugene M. McGowan, 39, killed as he walks across El Camino Real at Cedar St. New Year's night.

Jan. 7—Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce revived.

Jan. 17—Drive started to raise Presbyterian Church's assessment.

Jan. 29—Ceiling of first grade room at Central School peels, falls.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 5—State denies Menlo Park's request for 25 mile speed limit along El Camino Real. Police Chief Jack Yount promises to continue enforcement.

Feb. 20—Menlo Park Rotary Club receives charter. Clayton Elliott becomes president.

Feb. 28—Players Guild presents "Room Service."

MARCH

Mar. 5—Costume closet in basement of Central School catches fire, causing $500 damage. Pupils exit in 45 seconds.

Mar. 8-9—Roos Bros. store at Stanford Village burglarized by three youths and girl. $200 worth of clothing taken.

Mar. 10—Fremont addition assured after fourth application sent to Civilian Production Board.

Mar. 14—New, modern Park Theatre opens.

Mar. 21—Construction on Las Lomitas School addition started.

Mar. 25—Court grants Menlo Park School Board elementary school site at Middlefield Road and Encinal Ave.

Mar. 31—Durbin home at 43 University Drive badly damaged in midnight fire.

APRIL

Apr. 1—Chamber of Commerce office set up at City Hall.

Apr. 1—City of Menlo Park buys street sweeper, after many complaints received regarding dirty gutters. New and surplus street sweepers impossible to obtain, but city gets chance to bid on one from City of Albany.

Apri. 7-14—Clean-up Week sponsored by Lions Club.

Apr. 7—Licensing of barnyard animals begun in Atherton.

Apr. 8—Menlo Park - Atherton branch re-unites with Sequoia Chapter of Red Cross.

Apr. 11—Wallace Jones files as candidate for Las Lomitas School trustee, opposing Mrs. Lyman Harrington—first time in 15 years that a Las Lomitas post has been contested.

Apr. 19—Sequoia High School applies for part of Dibble property for Menlo Park High School site.

Apr. 19—Menlo Park Sanitary District decides to apply for part of Dibble facilities for corporation yard and office.

Apr. 25—PTA country fair held at Stanford Village.

Apr. 27—First Menlo Park mortuary opened by A. G. Pimental.

Apr. 28—Boys Day sponsored by Lions Club.

MAY

May 9—Masons plan to build two-story temple on Live Oak Ave.

May 13—Menlo Park School Supt. O. H. Olson resigns to become director of recreation and child guidance for San Mateo County

May 13—Low protest assures Menuo Ave.-University Drive Improvement Project.

May 13—Baptists announce plans for formation of Menlo Park, East Palo Alto and North Palo Alto churches and Baptist home-for-the-aged located in Menlo Park.

May 13—Santa Cruz Project awarded to L. C. Smith for $99,786.64.

May 16—Fremont addition won't be done by September.

May 16—Wallace Jones elected Las Lomitas School trustee 120 to 68 in record vote. George Angus and Clarence Hynes re-elected in Menlo Park and Ravenswood districts.

May 20—Purchase of elementary school site on Selby Lane draws protests at meeting of Atherton Civic Interest League.

May 23—Players Guild presents "Dulcy."

May 25—Menlo Park-Atherton Baptist Church founded.

May 26—Atherton attorney points out that Redwood City School Board did not notify Atherton Planning Commission concerning Selby Lane school site, as required by law.

May 26—Chamber plans celebration when Santa Cruz Project is completed.

May 27—Menlo Park annexes Hopkins property.

JUNE

June 7—Mel Homfeld named Menlo Park schools superintendent.

June 11-12—Fugitive from Montana prison burglarizes Oak Grove home of Louis Gagnebin.

June 21—Redwood City Tribune article reports criticism of strict Menlo Park speed enforcement.

June 23—"Leaping Elena" fire jumps trash pile, crosses Elena Ave.

June 26—Atherton Planning Commission rejects Selby Lane school site.

June 27—Menlo Park annexes Frank and Russell properties; city limits extent west to Elder and Olive Aves.

June 27—Six physicians form Menlo medical center.

JULY

July 1—Citizens strongly protest method of annexation of Garland property.

July 8—Charles Sailor asks annexation; Garland addition voted by council; city limits extend west to Lemon Ave.

July 14—Redwood City School Board starts all over to purchase Selby site.

July 14—Robert Burns, youth from Yakima, Wash., steals diamond ring from Mrs. Fred Noonan, 905 Sherman, to "teach her a lesson;" released without prosecution because police felt Noonan learned the lesson.

July 20—Valarie McMahon, Atherton's "Doll Lady", succumbs.

July 21—Las Lomitas Board purchases bus.

July 22—Santa Cruz, Menlo Ave. jobs joined as L. C. Smith also awarded contract for the Menlo Ave. project at a cost of $63,111.75.

July 24—Presbyterian Church assessment paid with $6,000 donated by community; balance borrowed from the bank.

July 29—City of Menlo Park decides to take over the cost of providing street lights.

AUGUST

Aug 1-15—Trinity Episcopal Church moved from Oak Grove Ave. to Pine Street.

Aug. 1—Work on Santa Cruz Ave. project begun.

Aug. 4—Dibble Area declared surplus.

Aug. 4—Two Stanford Village employees take safe from Village market, fail in an attempt to open it in the automotive shop.

Aug. 8—Atherton contract post office ratified by Washington.

Aug. 11—Fremont School bids exceed estimate by $15,000. Addition will cost $87,000.

Aug. 12—City Eng. Ed Smith says Ed Derry and the Bradys are holding up the Santa Cruz project by failing to come to terms with the city on price for their land.

Aug. 12—Committee named to seek larger quarters for Menlo Park branch library.

Aug. 15—J and A Sales with Menlo Park softball trophy.

Aug. 19—Atherton considers business zone setbacks.

Aug. 20—Methodists awarded Stanford Village chapel.

Aug. 24—Junior Lions win Twin Cities baseball crown.

Aug. 28—Menlo Park wins suit brought by the Bradys—there will not be any service station at Santa Cruz Ave. and El Camino.

Aug. 28—Ex-Mayor William H Weedon dies.

Aug. 29—Police Chief Jack Yount says he is satisfied with gambling law enforcement in Menlo Park, feels payoff over the counter is a minor offense.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 5—City decides to crack down on payoffs over the counter.

Sept. 6—Menlo Park's 1947 highway fatality record shattered as Dr. Charles Colebaugh, 52-year-old Veterans Administration medical director, and his mother, Mrs. Caroline Colebaught, 79, are killed in automobile crash at Cambridge Ave. and El Camino Real.

Sept. 10—Record enrollment bulges public schools.

Sept. 15—Menlo Park made custodian of Dibble area.

Sept. 16—Selby School site purchased.

Sept. 23—Max Mielke, popular Menlo Park superintendent of streets killed when his car is struck by a train at the Glenwood Ave. crossing.

Sept. 25—City Council pays tribute to Mielke, demands railroad gates at all Menlo Park crossings.

Sept. 30—Ravenswood votes 237 to 92 against uniting with Menlo Park in straw ballot conducted by Floyd Lowe, realtor.

OCTOBER

Oct. 3—Atherton's official population set at 3,172.

Oct. 8—Continued agitation for more haste in completion of Santa Cruz job causes city to notify contractor that the job must be done on schedule.

Oct. 9—Rains turn improvement project into a sea of mud.

Oct. 14—Santa Cruz Project contractor blames other agencies for the delay, asks extension.

Oct. 16—Heavy rain falls again, causing more mud and more complaints.

Oct. 21—Donald McNaughton killed by train near Oak Grove Ave.

Oct. 24—Stores experiment with staying open Friday evenings.

Oct. 31—Increased birthrate, alone, means Menlo Park schools must have 13 more classrooms by 1950.

Oct. 31—Hallowe'en quiet, thanks to Lions Club party.

Oct. 31—Recorder suggests withdrawal of Menlo Park, Ravenswood and Las Lomitas from Sequoia High School District.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 7—Players Guild presents "First Lady" in Stanford Village Little Theatre.

Nov. 10—Firemen make quick stop on blaze threatening to destroy the old Alexander Hamilton residence on Walsh Road; damage confined to $10,000.

Nov. 12—Menlo adopts city manager plan, appoints Cecil Longson first manager.

Nov. 20—Police Chief Jack Yount resigns.

Nov. 24—Menlo Park School Board decides to ask voters for $375,000 bond issue to build new Encinal School.

Nov. 24—Atherton Planning Commission sets two hearing dates on elimination of Atherton business zoning.

Nov. 25—Hope revived for reduction of El Camino speed limit after Councilman Wallace Brown and Police Capt. George Potter attend state assembly hearing.

DECEMBER

Dec. 8—Santa Cruz avenue is paved.

Dece. 8—Fire marshal says serious life and fire hazards exist at Central School.

Dec. 9—Councilmen Robert Rhodes and Carl Noller resign; Daniel Hayes and Edward Church appointed to vacancies.

Dec. 9—City of Menlo Park proposes taking over sewer system maintenance.

Dec. 9—Police chief examination limited to present staff,

Dec. 18—Baptists purchase church site on Santa Cruz avenue near Arbor Road.

Dec. 19—Town Christmas Party held.

Dec. 22—Capt. George Potter declared only man eligible for police chief.

Dec. 23—Potter appointed acting police chief.

Dec. 23—Southern Pacific Co. denies request for local crossing gates.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

From

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Potter Becomes Chief

Capt. George Potter will take over the reins of police chief of Menlo Park tomorrow, New Years Day, although he will be acting chief only until January 15.

Chief Jack Yount, whose resignation will become effective at that time, is going on official vacation January 1.

Potter is the only man on the City Personnel Board's eligible list for chief, and he is expected to be made full head of the department when Yount's resignation goes into effect. The appointment will be made by City Mgr. Cecil Longson.

Longson said this week that Potter's position as captain will not be filled.

Potter has been a member of the Menlo Park force since 1944, and has been a captain for the past year.

SP Head Denies Request for Gates But Menlo Park Maintains Hope

Denial of Menlo Park's request for railroad gates has been received by City Mgr. Cecil Longson in a letter from A. T. Mercier, president of the Southern Pacific Company, but Menlo Park hasn't taken "No" for an answer.

Mercier wrote, "We do not consider that the cost of installing automatic crossing gates, similiar to those installed at Oak Grove avenue is justified by the amount of vehicular and pedestrian traffic using these crossings."

However, after receiving the letter, representatives of the Southern Pacific met with Longson concerning the gates, and on December 23, Longson wrote to Mercier:

"Considering the amount and character of vehicular and pedestrain traffic using the crossings—grammar school children, Stanford Village students and their families, together with the anticipated future growth of Menlo Park, we cannot agree.

"Subsequently, I again met with officers of your organization. I anticipate an early report and recommendations as to their findings."

In his letter, Mercier did promise that the Southern Pacific Company would relocate the present signal at Glenwood avenue and would install an additional wig-wag signal and two-train indicator. Glenwood avenue is the crossing where Max Mielke, building inspector, was killed September 23.

Try-Outs For Play To Be Held Friday

Try outs for parts in the coming production of the Menlo Players Guild will be held at the Guild's January meeting on Friday night, the 9th, at the "Menlo Players Hall" at Stanford Village. Eighteen men and six women will be needed for the costume play, "Inspector General", a satirical three-act comedy.

Jack Gray, business manager of the Guild, has resigned. His place will be taken by Frank Thompson.

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Council Increases Fire Zone 2 Area

The City Council last Tuesday night sent fire zoning recommendations back to the Planning Commission with the suggestion that all Oak Grove avenue west of El Camino Real be placed in Fire Zone 2 and that zoning of the block bounded by Santa Cruz avenue, Merrill street, Oak Grove avenue and El Camino Real be reconsidered.

A petition signed by most of the property owners on Oak Grove avenue and presented by Ed Derry asked the council to place the street in Fire Zone 2, rather than Zone 1, as recommended by the Planning Commission.

The council agreed to the change after hearing A. W. Russell, chief county building inspector, say that small towns tend to place too much territory in Fine Zone 1. Councilman Wallace Brown declared that many types of businesses cannot afford heavy concrete construction.

Fire Zone 1 requires four-hour, reinforced concrete walls. Fire Zone 2 requires two-hour walls if the buildings are set back three feet from the property line; otherwise four-hour walls must be used. Frame construction is possible in Fire Zone 2.

Fire Marshal E. J. Wickstrom stated that the fire department's only objections to the Planning ommission's recommendations was the splitting of blocks between Fire Zones 1 and 2.

The council asked the commission to restudy the El Camino Real to Merrill block because the commission recommended splitting it, iFre Zine 1 along El Camino Real and Zone 2 along Merrill street. The possibility of cutting an alley through parallel to El Camino Real was mentioned.

BURGESS: COUNTY SHOULD PROVIDE LIBRARY HERE

The Library Committee should present the County Board of Supervisors with a definite proposal for a new Menlo Park branch library building, Mayor Charles P. Burgess suggested at the City Council meeting last Tuesday evening.

If supervisors turn th[illegible] position down, then citizens [illegible] Menlo Park area should rise [illegible]test and demand that the county provide a library building here.

Burgess said it is the county's duty to provide not only a library for Menlo Park but also quarters for the library, because this area is part of the county library district.

"If the county can rent a building for the library, it can buy or build one," he declared.

He added that a library building for Menlo Park was included in the county's post war plans drawn up during the war. Since the end of fighting, the post war plans apparently have been forgotten, Burgess said.

The subject of the library came up when Steve Butler, member of the committee appointed to find quarters for the library, asked the council what had happened to the group. Butler suggested that another committee be appointed, made up of parents with children.

Lloyd Neumann, chairman, had promised to make a report at the council meeting regarding the committee, but was not present.

Mayor Burgess agreed to meet with the committee.

At the present time the Menlo Park branch county library is located in cramped quarters on the mezzanine floor of the City Hall.

MINUTE-MAYOR

Mayor Charles P. Burgess, when asked at the last City Council if he would be available a certain night, replied:

"My evenings are always available for city purposes."

Argo Suggests School Plans Appropriation

Supt. A. C. Argo last night recommended that the Sequoia High School board provide money for plans and specifications for a South County High School.

He suggested that an architect be hired to work up necessary details for a school plant for 600 pupils. The high school would serve Ravenswood, Menlo Park and Las Lomitas Elementary School Districts.

Argo said an architect told him that the high school buildings would cost roughly $850,000.

Argo also reported yesterday that negotiations with the Federal government for purchase of Dibble property are becoming tied up in red tape. Latest requirement is that Sequoia district must have on hand all money for building the school. That, Argo said, would involve a bond issue before the property were purchased.

The school board's decision is due in January on whether to carry through condemnation of the Donohoe property at Ringwood Road and Toyon Road, alternate site for a South County high school.

Victor Greisser, Miss Noel Unite Realty Businesses

Victor Greisser, whose office has been at 1363 El Camino Real for the past three and a half years, is moving his real estate and insurance office to 1055 Doyle street. With friendly facitiousness Vic says he wanted to get nearer the Recorder, and in friendly seriousness the Recorder says it is delighted to have him so handy—just a stone's throw to the west from our back door.

Greisser's business will now be known as the Menlo Park Realty Co. Miss Emma Noel will still be associated with the business. She will maintain an office at the above address which has also been her home address. Miss Noel is having the house altered so as to make a very comfortable apartment for herself on the second floor.

H. Robert Coate, already associated with Victor Greisser, will continue in the same business relationship. The company moved into its new quarters on Tuesday.

● Removal of dirt along the traffic islands on Menlo Park's El Camino Real, as requested by the Chamber of Commerce in a letter to the Division of Highways, was completed last week.

HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED YET?

The following donations have been made toward Menlo Park's Christmas Celebration.

Menlo Park-Atherton Board of Realtors	$25
Menlo Park Players Guild	$40
American Legion Post No. 443	$25
Menlo Park Lions Club	$30
Menlo Park Rotary Club	$30
Menlo Park-Atherton Board of Realtors	$100
Menlo Park Hardware	$10
Van de Sande	$25
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Bruce's Variety Store	$10
Interchange Division of Menlo Park-Atherton Board of Realtors	$50
Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce	$50
George Cleese	$10

DAMAGED DOCUMENT

Happy New Year

The large increase in Christmas "traffic" over that of 1946 as reported by all local stores, is a sure indication of two things: the greatly enlarged population of this part of the peninsula and the growing habit of residents of our community to shop at home.

Due to the advanced wholesale prices over those of a year ago the increase in sales made by local merchants does not mean a **commensurate** increase in profits, but even so those with whom we talked had reason to feel highly satisfied with the returns and expressed themselves to this effect, while each one mentioned the greater business volume.

With our present large variety of merchandise in Menlo Park and the certainty that the scope of business here will constantly increase, the emphasis for future trade must fall on making it more and more attractive for purchasers to do their spending in this vicinity. And this, we feel is what our local merchants are determined to do.

The MENLO PARK RECORDER wishes them all possible success, as to its many subscribers and advertisers it says,

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Where There's A Will

A wise man once said, "Failure never prevents success".

Again and again we hear the lament that the United Nations has failed. There are two articles in the January Reader's Digest both forcefully expressing the conviction that this failure need not prevent success. One of these articles, by James Burnham, author of "The Struggle for the World" and other works, is titled "How THE UNITED NATIONS CAN BE MADE TO WORK," and the other by W. T. Holliday, president of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, is more pertinently called "OUR FINAL CHOICE."

Both men point out the absolute necessity of **changing** the United Nations Charter if it is to work. Both show how this can be done and they see no reason why it should not be done. "In the history of our own country" says Burnham, "we had to scrap our first charter (The Articles of Confederation), and agree on an entirely new one (the Constitution), which we have since amended 21 times in order to adjust it to new conditions."

Holliday places before us a plan whereby the present Charter **can** be altered, and says that the crux of the problem lies with the United States, asking "Do **we** want world federation? Will **we** work for it? Will **we** lead the way?", and he follows by suggesting that "We had better know for sure what we will do before we try guessing what somebody else will do."

No doubt within the last two weeks you have been approached by one of the young people of Menlo Park who could answer the three questions quoted with an emphatic affirmative. "Yes, **we** WANT World Federation. Yes, **we** will WORK for it. Yes, **we** will LEAD THE WAY".

It is the Sequoia Chapter of Student Federalists that is carrying on a "petition drive" in San Mateo County to get the 8th Congressional District to support two Congressional resolutions for strengthening the United Nations, "making it somewhat nearer our goal of a just fed[illegible] world government", as phrased by Janet B[illegible]ght of Menlo P[illegible] Janet adds, in her letter to the editor, "We hope to bring the petition to all the residents of Menlo Park, but our goal is not merly to obtain signatures for the resolutions, but also to acquaint the people of our community with the idea of world government,"

From the "Purposes" of United World Federalists, as adopted last February we quote,

"We believe that peace is not merely the absence of war, but the presence of justice, of law of order—in short of government and the institutions of government; that world peace can be created and maintained only under world law, universal and strong enough to prevent armed conflict between nations."

The Student Federalists now have 150 chapters in 34 states. These young people not only believe that a world law **can be created** to prevent armed conflicts between nations, but they carry the crusade out of the sphere of wishful thinking to a practical field of action. And they begin their campaign of action in the most important place—at home, among their own people, through their own representatives.

Often groups with idealistic names are brushed off as visionaries who urge a continual practice of turnng the other cheek, believing this will eventually overcome inharmonies. And, unfortunately, it does seem that the higher sounding the name of an organization the more one needs to be alert to its objectives! But a reading of the petition we are asked to sign by these young Student Federalists reveals level-headed clear thinking. Their objective is that of **every** moralist—a world in which all men may live in freedom; their means to this end is the establishment of world laws.

If you have not been approached by a high school student and you wish to sign, a phone call to P.A. 8240 will bring a young Menloite to your door who will explain the resolutions now before the United States Senate and House calling for U. N. charter amendments, and how your name may add its weight to their consideration.



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Your City's Business

By CHARLES P. BURGESS

The year 1947 was one of outstanding civic progress in Menlo Park; few, if any, of the past 20 years could match it. Among the accomplishments may be listed the following.

In three annexations some 359 acres were added to the city's area Together with the 227 acres which came in during the two years 1945 and 1946, the city's total acreage has been expanded by 76 percent. These annexations have been largely choice subdivision lands which are being or are planned to be developed to homes of much above average value. As a result we may expect the assessed valuation of our city to more than double and permit the assumption of a greater scope of service to our citizens at a lessening cost to each.

Menlo Park adopted the city manager form of government in November, and entered a new era of better and more economical service to its citizens. The city manager setup is recognized by students of local government as the form which minimizes politics, operates with most efficiency and economy, and produces the maximum amount of civic progress. Moreover, we are all (the city council and all the citizens I have talked with who have met him) pleased with our first city manager, Cecil Longson.

Another mark of progress is the disappearance of that formidable lake that used to appear on Merrill Avenue at the corner of Santa Cruz, with every heavy rainstorm. A storm drain was completed in November that carries the water under the Southern Pacific tracks. It was indeed gratifying to note during that heavy December rainstorm that "Smith" Lake is with us no more.

1947 also saw the street department fully equipped, with a roller, sweeper and tractor added to our assets. The street department moved into the former Dibble corporation yard last June, where facilities are ideal.

Despite complex legal technicalities and practical problems in connection with the acquisition of close to two score parcels of land, the delays occasioned by the necessity of installing a new sewer, water, gas and electric system underground, and the heaviest October rains since 1924, Santa Cruz avenue was widened and paved along with Oak Grove and connecting streets by the year end. Work on the huge parking plaza has been deferred to next Spring because of the possibility of being caught by heavy rains. The work on Menlo, University and adjacent streets (which will improve to master plan standards the major part of our remaining substandard streets) will proceed as the weather permits.

The first step in the Council's program to absorb overlapping districts will be taken when our petition to withdraw from the Lighting District comes before the Board of Supervisors on January 6. If the Board approves, this District will no longer be able to levy taxes against the people of Menlo Park. The District has levied a tax rate of from 20 to 27 cents per $100. in recent years. This will become a clear saving.

Building exceeded all past records last year. Besides numerous homes, a number of commercial buildings were constructed. A large number of apartments were built, including some surprisingly large structures in the Noel Drive area.

We could add much more to the list, but we have got to leave some room in THE RECORDER for advertisements.

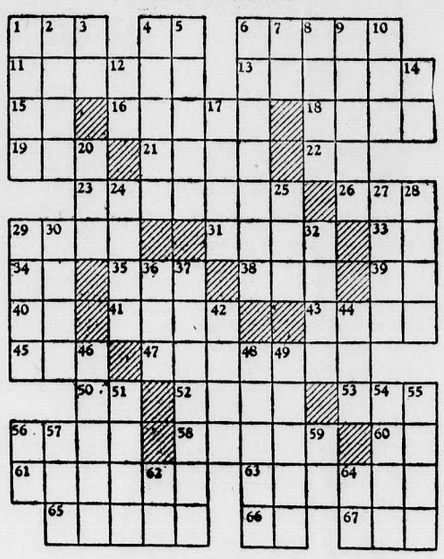
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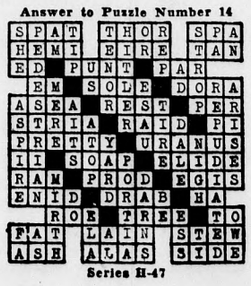
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42 Very small quantity
44 Pronoun
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Answer to Puzzle Number 14



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LETTERS

We invite letters to the RECORDER, requesting that they be moderate in length and carry authentic signatures—The Editor

Dear Menlo Park Recorder:

It seems that your columns make a happy medium for expressions of complaint and applause. Let us now use them to tell the powers behind the Santa Cruz Avenue Improvement Project how much the pedestrians living west of El Camino Real appreciate the new street pavings and the sidewalks. It is quite wonderful to paddle over town on good dry ground and return without muddy feet!

We are now asking for a white line down the middle of the broad highway from El Camino to University Drive. Then the old folks who must cross Santa Cruz can have a feeling of temporary safety when they reach the middle of the road. This white line is all that is lacking, and I expect the council already has one in mind.

Happy New Year.

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LOUIS J. STELLMAN

For the past week I have been watching the papers and listening to the radio for comment on the kick in the pants we received from pint-sized, but belligerent Panama. Nobody but Elmer Davis appears to have remarked the striking resemblance between Panama and Adarbaijan and that admirable commentator dismissed it with only a casual reference, so I feel almost original in bringing it to your attention for whatever it may be worth.



Those whose memory goes back to Teddy Roosevelt may recall that the tiny but strategic state of Panama was pried loose from Columbia with the political blessing and, some believe, the undercover aid of these United States in order to facilitate the progress of the Panama Canal. As soon as Panama established its own government, our desired right of way was granted and the Canal continued without further constructional delay. In exactly the same fashion Adarbaijan was released from the overlordship of Iran through secret assistance from Russia. It became an autonomous state and one of the first acts of its national legislature was to grant the USSR a 51 percent interest in its oil fields. At a somewhat later date the government of Panama granted these United States the right to operate air fields outside the Canal Zone. Then Adarbaijan's equivalent of Congress refused to ratify the oil deal and Panama's Legislature said "No", we couldn't have the fields.

It is rather interesting that Russia (whose armies, on the Adarbaijan border, could have moved across it in nothing flat) contented itself with a few journalistic blasts about Adarbaijan's "treachery" etc., the regular stock phrases of Politbureau displeasure. And we, who used to send the Marines into Central America for persuasive purposes at the drop of a hat, are moving out of Panama with only a few fulminations from individual Solons and a threat to build a Nicaraguan canal.

If somebody asks, "So What?" my answer is that the coincidence deserves at least passing attention. It demonstrates, for instance, that Moscow and Washington haven't such different methods after all and that a good bluff by nations about the size of Keokuk, Iowa, exert more force than you would imagine. It seems to me a favorable sign. Half a century ago, that sort of "independence" wouldn't have reached first base. The end, in either case, may not be yet; but the gesture, so far, is heartening. It seems to prove that U.N. has straightened world affairs a little since we invaded Central America, Mexico to suppress bandits we didn't like and Cuba, to shape its destiny to our desire, without any formality at all. European history, of course, is too loaded with such "benevolent" coercions to mention.

But, in Adarbaijan and Panama, we have had two arresting examples of a mere handful of brave and determined people defying neighbors so powerful they could crush their small opponents between thumb and forefinger, like an ant. What's more—what's everything in fact—they got away with it.

Why? Maybe the Sad Old World's morality is improved—or conditioned by respect for a predominating moral balance. Let's hope so, anyhow. It can't do any harm.

And, oh, yes: Happy New Year!

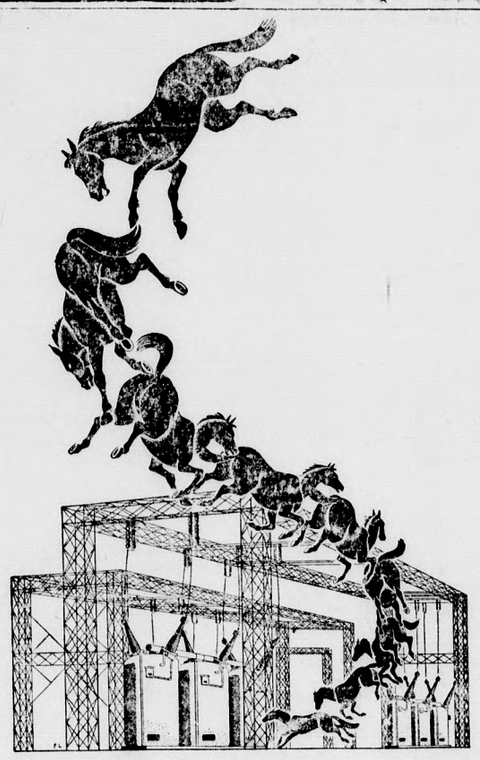
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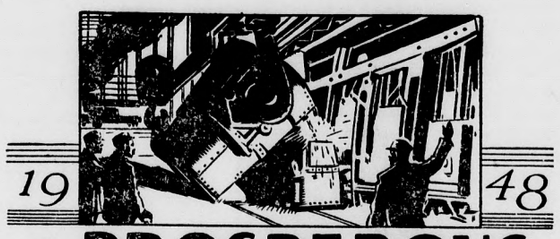
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Even Pigeons Occupy Upper Room--Wong Ordered To Abate Health and Safety Violations at Residence

George Wong, owner of the house at 1430 San Antonio, has until January 8 to show some progress in clearing up health and safety violations at his residence or face abatement proceedings.

At a meeting with the building inspector and health officer on Monday, he was told what he must do to modernize the house. If he doesn't make progress satisfactory to the two civic officials, they are to report back to the City Council, which then will institute court action.

The house was judged unsanitary and unsafe by Royal Hodge, county sanitarian, on October 6.

Objections to the aged house are that it is in a filthy condition, vermin-infested, a rat harbor, its foundation is inadequate, the roof leaks, part of the roof of the porch is about ready to collapse, plumbing is in disrepair, wiring is dangerous and pigeons occupy an upstairs room, according to Hodge. In addition, the yard is unclean and covered with trash.

James Steiger, county building inspector for Menlo Park, said wiring on the back porch is open and within reach of children; there is a thick scum in the kitchen sink, cobwebs in the hall, windows broken throughout, no vents on the toilets, two feet of trash paper in the front room, and plumbing in the bathroom has been leaking so long the floor is rotten. Holes in the porch constitute a hazard to children, too, Police Chief Jack Yount declared.

On October 14, the City Council received Hodge's report and asked City Attorney James 'Keefe, Jr. to ask Wong to appear at the next council meeting on October 28. O'Keefe wrote to Wong, who visited O'Keefe's office and told him that he had no funds to tear down and rebuild his home, but that he was a flower grower and that, as his work was at its seasonal peak, he hoped to get some money to make repairs. The man said he and his wife had five children, and that they had purchased the house recently.

October 28 Wong did not appear before the council, but O'Keefe reported his conversations with the man. Councilmen discussed the possibility of remodeling and painting the house, cleaning and picking up around the yard. Even this would cost quite a bit of money, it was pointed out, and Capt. E. J. Wickstrom, fire marshal, declared that wiring was bad and gas fixtures were poorly installed—a combination that could lead to an explosion damaging neighboring property.

Councilmen decided to ask Wong once again to appear and to state his case, and O'Keefe was instructed to notify him to appear November 25 to show cause why condemnation proceedings should not be inaugurated. This would give him a month to show his good faith by at least cleaning up the premises.

Wong did not show up, and the hearing was postponed to December 9, O'Keefe writing to him once more. Hodge was invited to the meeting also.

Again Wong did not come. Hodge reiterated his observation of the residence. He pointed out that Wong hadn't attempted to do anything, not even clean up the yard, or close off the attic to keep out the pigeons. The pigeons were in effect "sharing the house with the occupants," the health officer said.

The building inspector said adequate repairs would amount to from 50 to 75 per cent of the cost of rebuilding.

"The man has utterly disregarded the matter," Councilman Vernon Barker exclaimed. "Apparently he has not considered it serious enough to even come down here."

Following a comment that the family would be better off living under the stars, Barker suggested giving Wong 30 days to clear up violations or face abatement proceedings.

Barker continued, "We have more important things to do than talking about this. I'm beginning to lose just a little bit of patience with Mr. Wong."

Perhaps the council shouldn't be too harsh with a family with children, Councilman Daniel Hayes commented, but remarked that in case something should happen, perhaps a fire, lives might be lost. "That would kind of reflect on us," he declared.

"I'm very much impressed with what you say," Councilman Edward Church agreed.

Barker pointed out that the health hazard could, for example, result in tuberculosis that could infect school children, and remarked, "I don't think it should go on any longer. I'm getting tired of talking about it. He's already had 60 days.

"I think he's over there just thumbing his nose at us, and I don't like it."

December 23, Wong did appear before the council and told councilmen he couldn't afford to hire a contractor to remodel his home, but might be able to do something about the matter on his own.

Councilmen arranged Monday's meeting with Steiger and Hodge.

The house is the old Smith residence, once a fine Menlo Park home.

Larry Johnston Made Member Of 25-Year Club

In a little News Dispatch that arrived too late for last week's Recorder we find a bit of interesting copy that we should like to have included in the story about Larry L. Johnston and his twenty-five years of association with the Bank of America.

During special ceremonies in San Francisco the manager of our Menlo Park branch of the Bank of America was inducted into the organization's Quarter Century Club and was presented with a diamond pin signifying 25 years of service.

The modest Larry did not mention the matter to our reporter.—Ed.

WOMEN'S CLUB TO HOLD FAMILY NIGHT TUESDAY

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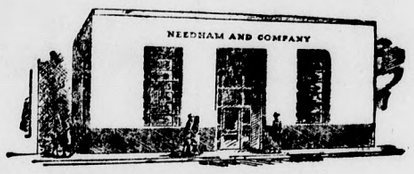
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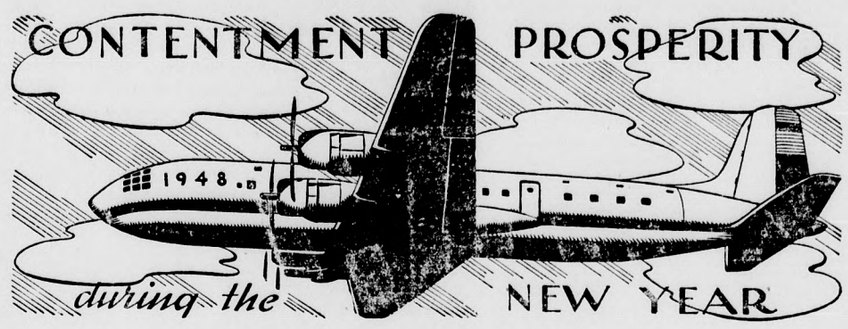
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As the holiday season is a time of accidents, especially on the highway, Mayor Charles P. Burgess this week urged citizens to exercise every effort to drive and walk carefully and consider their actions as they effect the safety of others.

In conjunction with the State of California's "Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday" campaign, Burgess, in a statement pointed out that the holiday season this year is bringing as it does annually, many unnecessary injuries and deaths, most of them the direct result of accidents caused by careless and thoughtless actions of both motorists and pedestrians.

Burgess declared that it is a demonstrated fact that accidents can be materially curtailed by enforcement, engineering and education, when accompanied by a definite plan of action and complete public co-operation. He urged citizens to support the statewide holiday safety campaign in every way.

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Deadline for entries is January 9 at 5 p.m. Registration should be made with Alfred Morton, City Hall, Redwood City, and applications should include the manager's name and address, entrance fee, and player's roster.

There will be two divisions, A and B: All teams are eligible to enter the A division, but those entering the B division must be rechecked through their league representatives as to ability. Entrance fee in either division is $5, payable to the Peninsula Recreation Association.

The tournament will be held at the Sequoia High School Gymnasium. A team trophy and 12 medals will be awarded to the winning club in each division. Teams will be limited to 12 players.

Last year, with a field of 26 teams, two Palo Alto clubs walked away with the tournament, Borbas winning the Open A division and Black and White Cab winning the B trophy.

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The plans of the State Highway Department are to place the monuments on the main highways at junction points with roads leading directly to the historical site; to place directional signs indicating the distance to the site; and to further place another marker directly at the site.

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Celebrating with Mr. Kavanaugh were his daughter, Miss Gertrude Kavanaugh, his two sons, Albert and Clarence Kavanaugh, and three grandchildren, Tommy, Clarence, Jr. and Kathleen. Also present were Mrs. Margaret Carroll, Mrs. Kitty Russi and Miss Carol Russi of San Francisco; Mrs. Ed Ryan of Menlo Park and Mr. James Miller of Belmont. Mrs. A. W. Gale of Glenwood avenue, who will also be 83 in the near future, was a special visitor of the evening who could talk over old times.

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George Sneckner Faces Two Charges

Charged with drunken driving and hit and run, George Sneckner, 1052 University Drive, is scheduled to appear before City Judge Edward J. Ryan Saturday noon to enter his pleas.

He was arrested by Menlo Park police following an accident December 17 at El Camno Real and Harvard avenue in which Mrs. Helen Kuffler of Hollywood suffered minor injuries.

Complaint against him was signed by Mrs. Lora Reeves, also of Hollywood, driver of the other car.

Police located Snecker through his automobile license number. He was booked and released on $500 bail, and was arraigned Wednesday evening.

PRIMARY TEACHERS COMPLETE COURSE IN SCRIPT WRITING

Primary teachers from Central and Fremont Schools have just completed a course in teaching of script writing. The course was conducted by Mrs. Irene Moritz of the county superintendent's office.

Script writing is a handwriting similiar in appearance to printed letters. It is taught to children at the same time as they learn to read printed words so they won't become confused. The common type of handwriting is taught two years later, in the third grade.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP AS TO ONE PARTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 16th day of December, 1947, the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, and under which that certain restaurant business under the fictitious name of "MARQUARD'S DRIVE-IN" was carried on, operated and maintained, was dissolved as to the undersigned JACK E. MENARY; and said JACK E. MENARY has retired from said partnership and said partnership, from and after said date of December 16, 1947, shall and does consist of the undersigned HARRY A. MARQUARD and EDWARD W. HOFFMAN only.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 16th day of December, 1947.

JACK E. MENARY,
HARRY A. MARQUARD,
EDWARD W. HOFFMAN.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, ss.

On this 16th day of December, 1947, before me, JAMES THOMAS O'KEEFE, JR., a Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared JACK E. MENARY, HARRY A. MARQUARD and EDWARD W. HOFFMAN, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County of San Mateo the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

JAMES THOMAS O'KEEFE, JR.,
(SEAL) Notary Public
In and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.

My commission expires March 4, 1950.

O'KEEFE & O'KEEFE,
Attorneys at Law,
Sequoia Building,
Redwood City, California.
Published January 2, 1943.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF ATHERTON

The Planning Commission of the Town of Atherton, County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby gives notice that it has initiated by resolution proceedings proposing amendments to Sections 1, 2, 4 and 6 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Atherton, being Ordinance Number 146, as amended, and that public hearings upon said proposed amendments will be held on the 13th day of January, 1948, and the 3rd day of February, 1948, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock, P. M. on each of said days, at the Town Hall, Atherton, California. The proposed amendments to said Zoning Ordinance are for the purpose of deleting therefrom any provision for a commercial district in the Town of Atherton.

Reference is made to the proposed amendments on file with the City Clerk of the Town of Atherton for further details.

DATED: This 22nd day of December, 1947.

PLANNING COMMISSION
OF THE TOWN
OF ATHERTON.
By W. H. BOREN,
Secretary.

Published: January 2, 1948.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ANNEXATION TO RAVENSWOOD LIGHTING DISTRICT.
PALO ALTO GARDENS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the annexation of the territory to be annexed known as Palo Alto Gardens to the Ravenswood Lighting District, by ARCO BUILDING CO., a Corporation, as a sole owner thereof, which territory is more particularly described therein, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, California, and that said Board did set the time for the hearing thereof on Tuesday the 6th day of January, 1948, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock A. M. on said day, in the chambers of said Board in the County Court House, Redwood City, California, at which time it will hear said petition, together with all written protests filed with the undersigned Clerk prior to the time set for said hearing, and all persons appearing and desiring to be heard thereon. That a copy of said petition is appended to this notice, and reference is hereby made to the original thereof on file in the office of the undersigned Clerk.

Dated: December 16, 1947.

(SEAL) W. H. AUGUSTUS,
County Clerk of the County of San Mateo, California.

PETITION FOR ANNEXATION TO RAVENSWOOD LIGHTING DISTRICT.
PALO ALTO GARDENS

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California:

We, the undersigned owner of the real property, hereinafter described, hereby petition your Honorable Board to annex said territory to the Ravenswood Lighting District, and in support thereof state:

Territory proposed to be annexed is not within any other lighting district, is contiguous to said lighting district and that the exterior boundaries thereof are situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and are more particularly bounded and described in Exhibit "A" hereto attached and made a part hereof.

That we are the sole owner of said property, and that the assessed valuation thereof is the sum of $13,250.00, as shown on the last equalized assessment roll of San Mateo County, California.

ARCO BUILDING CO.,
A Corporation.
By JESSE HORN,
President

EXHIBIT "A"

BEGINNING at a point on the Southerly line of the Lands of the Arco Building Corporation, said point being distant North 1 degree 24' West along the center line of Pulgas Avenue 374.25 feet and South 53 degrees 45' East 277.86 feet from the point of intersection of said center line with the center line of Bayshore Highway; thence from said point of beginning along the boundary of said Lands South 53 degrees 45' East 640.27 feet, North 51 degrees 31' 30" East 256.67 feet, North 18 degrees 37' 30" West 64.95 feet, North 71 degrees 54' East 73.24 feet, North 1 degree 37' East 864.55 feet, North 87 degrees 40' East 868.24 feet to the Easterly boundary of the Rancho de las Pulgas, North 13 degrees 15' West ary 2821.91 feet to the Southerly along the last mentioned boundline of the Faber Subdivision unrecorded and South 88 degrees 27' West along the last mentioned line 1096.79 feet to a point on the boundary of the East Palo Alto Water District, said point being distant North 88 degrees 27' East 220 feet from the center line of Pulgas Avenue; thence South 1 degree 24' East along the boundary line of the East Palo Alto Water District to the point of beginning.

Published: December 26, 1947; and January 2, 1948.

RESOLUTION NO. 3096

ESTABLISHING BOUNDARIES AND ORDERING SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ANNEXING TERRITORY

EAST PALO ALTO WATER DISTRICT
SAN MATEO COUNTY WATER WORKS DISTRICT NO. 2
PALO ALTO GARDENS

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, California, that

WHEREAS, on November 4, 1947, there was presented to this Board and filed in the office of the County Clerk a petition for the annexation of certain territory to be known as "Palo Alto Gardens";

WHEREAS, a petition signed by the holder of all of the title to the lands sought to be added and praying that lands within such boundary be added to the district, bearing a certificate of acknowledgment as to the signature thereto, was presented to this Board and filed in the office of the County Clerk;

WHEREAS, this Board did duly consider said petition and find that it was in due form of law, and did adopt its Resolution No. 3054 setting said petition to be heard at the meeting place of this Board on December 2, 1947, at 11:30 A.M.;

WHEREAS, said petition, together with a notice of hearing thereto attached, were published once a week for two weeks in the Redwood City Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published and circulated in said County, as ordered in said Resolution and as appears from the affidavit of publication filed with the County Clerk;

WHEREAS, said matter came on regularly for hearing at the time appointed and no persons had filed any written protests with the Clerk prior to the time set for hearing and no persons appearing and requesting that they be heard in relation to said matter and said matter having been duly continued to this date; and

WHEREAS, oral and documentary evidence was adduced at said hearing in support of said petition;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS FOUND, DETERMINED and ORDERED, as follows:

1. That said petition for annexation is sufficient and in due form of law;

2. That all of the property contained in said petition will be benefitted by being added to said district;

3. That the exterior boundaries of the territory to be annexed to said district are the lands situated in the County of San Mateo, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the Southerly line of the Lands of the Arco Building Corporation, said point being distant North 1 degree 24' West along the center line of Pulgas Avenue 374.25 feet and South 53 degrees 45' East 277.86 feet from the point of intersection of said center line with the center line of Bayshore Highway; thence from said point of beginning along the boundary of said lands South 53 degrees 45' East 640.27 feet, North 51 degrees 31' 30" East 256.67 feet, North 18 degrees 37' 30" West 64.95 fect, North 71 degrees 54' East 73.24 feet, North 1 degree 37' East 864.55 feet, North 87 degrees 40' East 868.24 feet to the Easterly boundary of the Rancho de las Pulgas, North 13 degrees 15' West along the last mentioned boundary 2821.91 feet to the Southerly line of the Faber Subdivision unrecorded and South 88 degrees 27' West along the last mentioned line 1096.79 feet to a point on the boundary of the East Palo Alto Water District, said point being distant North 88 degrees 27' East 220 feet from the center line of Pulgas Avenue; thence South 1 degree 24' East along the boundary line of the East Palo Alto Water District to the point of beginning.

4. That said lands are uuincorporated and uninhabited territory and are contiguous to the East Palo Alto Water District, San Mateo County Water Works District No. 2, and are not included in any county irrigation district, county water district or any other county water works district;

5. That an election be called and held in said district on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1948, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors residing in said water works district the proposition of annexing said territory to said district;

6. The election hereby called and ordered to be held, shall be conducted as nearly as practicable in accordance with the general laws of the State of California, except as otherwise provided in said Health and Safety Code.

7. That said entire district and said territory to be annexed be and constitute one election precinct to be known as Election Precinct No. One, and that the polling place for said precinct shall be at Gravestock Residence, 865 O'Connor Street, and that the officers to conduct said election at said polling place shall be Mrs. Doris E. Baker, 1944 University Ave., as inspector, Mrs. Wildavene Lawson, 832 Donhue Street, as judge, and Miss Inez Gravestock, 865 O'Connor Street, and Mrs. Vira De Witt, 798 Green Street, as clerks.

The County Clerk of said County is directed to procure all supplies that may be necessary to properly and lawfully conduct said election.

8. At said election the polls shall be open at seven o'clock A. M. of the day of said election, and be kept open until seven o'clock P.M. of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

When the polls are closed the officers of election shall count the ballots cast thereat, and those cast respectively for and against the proposition herein stated, whereupon the results shall be announced and the ballots shall be sealed and delivered to the ounty Clerk of said County, and said Board of Supervisors shall as soon as practical canvass them.

9. That at said election the proposition to be submitted shall be:

Shall the territory described in the Resolution No. 3054 of the Board of Supervisors adopted on the 4th day of November, 1947, be added to the East Palo Alto Water District, San Mateo County Water Works District No. 2?

10. This resolution and order shall be published twice in the Menlo Park Recorder, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said County.

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Regularly passed and adopted this 16th day of December, 1947.

AYES, and in favor of said Resolution:

Supervisors:
T. L. HICKEY,
M. A. POSS,
HENRY W. EDMONDS,
ALVIN S. HATCH,
E. R. McDONALD.

NOES, and against said resolution:
Supervisors: None.

ABSENT, Supervisors: None.

ALVIN S. HATCH,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors,
County of San Mateo,
State of California.

ATTEST:
(SEAL) W. H. AUGUSTUS,
Clerk of said Board.

(Endorsed) Board of Supervisors FILED December 16, 1947.
W. H. AUGUSTUS, Clerk.

Published: December 26, 1947; and January 2, 1948.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ANNEXATION TO MENLO PARK FIRE DISTRICT
PALO ALTO GARDENS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the annexation of the territory to be annexed known as Palo Alto Gardens to the Menlo Park Fire District, by ARCO BUILDING CO., a Corporation, as a sole owner thereof, which territory is more particularly described therein, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, California, and that said Board did set the time for the hearing thereof on Tuesday the 6th day of January, 1948, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock A. M. on said day, in the chambers of said Board in the County Court House, Redwood City, California, at which time it will hear said petition, together with all written protests filed with the undersigned Clerk prior to the time set for said hearing, and all persons appearing and desiring to be heard thereon. That a copy of said petition is appended to this notice, and reference is hereby made to the original thereof on file in the office of the undersigned Clerk.

Dated: December 16, 1947.

(SEAL) W. H. AUGUSTUS,
County Clerk of the County of San Mateo, California.

PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE MENLO PARK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF SAN MATEO COUNTY
PALO ALTO GARDENS

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, California:

We, the undersigned owner of the real property hereinafter described, hereby petition your Honorable Board for inclusion of said territory within the Menlo Park Fire Protection District, and in support thereof state:

That the territory proposed to be annexed is not within the fire limits of any other fire district, is contiguous to said district, and the exterior boundaries thereof are situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and are more particularly bounded and described in Exhibit "A" hereto attached and made a part hereof.

That the assessed valuation of the real property within said territory is $13,250.00, as shown on the last equalized assessment roll of San Mateo County, California;

That we are the owners of at least 51% of the total assessed valuation of the territory desired to be annexed.

That we assent to such annexation and ask that such territory be annexed to said District, in the manner provided in Article 8 of Chapter 1 of Part 3 of Division 12 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California.

The following are the signatures of the District Board of said District as required by said Act.

MALCOLM G. PATERSON
EDWARD H. McNEAR

The following is the signature of the owner petitioning for said annexation and the amount and assessed value of the property owned by it as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of said county.

ARCO BUILDING CO.,
a Corporation.
By JESSE HORN,
President.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
City and County of
San Francisco, ss

JESSE HORN, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is one of the petitioners in the foregoing petition; that he knows the facts stated therein and therefore makes this affidavit on behalf of himself and on behalf of each of the other of said petitioners; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the facts stated therein are true of his own knowledge; that the persons who subscribed their names to said petition are the persons who own the property set opposite their names and who subscribed said instrument, and that the descriptions of property set opposite their names are the descriptions of the properties owned by them respectively.

JESSE HORN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of December, 1947.

(SEAL) JOHN F. LAGORIO,
Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

My Commission expires October 14, 1950.

EXHIBIT "A"

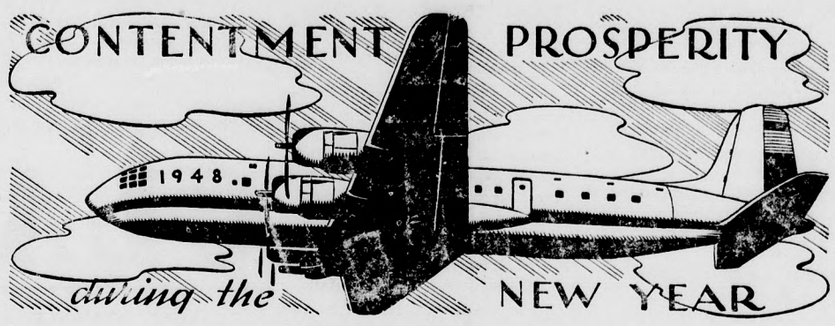
BEGINNING at a point on the center line of Pulgas Avenue, said point being distant North 1 degree 24' West 374.25 feet from the point of intersection of said center line with the center line of Bayshore Highway; thence from said point of beginning North 1 degree 24' West along the center line of Pulgas Avenue 3312.81 feet to the point of intersection of said line with the Southerly line of Faber Subdivision unrecorded; thence North 88 degrees 27' East along said Southerly line 1316.79 feet to the Easterly line of the Rancho de las Pulgas; thence along the last mentioned line South 13 degrees 15' East 2821.91 feet to the Southerly boundary of the Lands of the ARCO Building Corporation; thence along the boundary of said Lands South 87 degrees 40' West 868.24 feet, South 1 degree 37' West 864.55 feet, South 71 degrees 54' West 73.24 feet; South 18 degrees 37' 30" East 64.95 feet, South 51 degrees 31' 30" West 256.67 feet and North 53 degrees 45' West 918.13 feet to the point of beginning.

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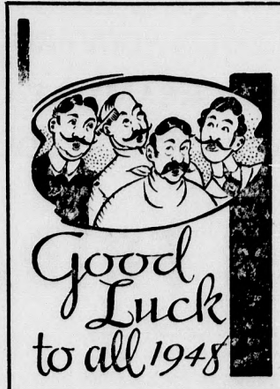
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—Keith Walker

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Benediction—Sunday, 7:45 p.m.

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ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD
MENLO PARK
510 Oak Grove Avenue
S. J. Clarke, Pastor

8:15 a.m.—Sermons in song. Radio program KWBR.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
7:45 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study.
7:45 p.m.—Friday, Young People's Service.

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, PALO ALTO
Bryant St. and Forest Ave.

Sunday services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Sunday School 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Subject: "God."

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Chas. E. Hannan, Pastor
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Woman's Club

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TRINITY LUTHERAN OF PALO ALTO
'The Church of the Lutheran Hour'
651 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto
Rev. Paul H. D. Lang

The Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord will be celebrated Tuesday at 8 p.m. The pastor will preach on: "Christ, the Saviour of the World."

On Sunday, the Rev. Wm. Klaustermeyer will deliver the sermon in both the 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service and the 11 a.m. Preaching Service. He will also be in charge of the Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

A prie-dieu and sedilia, a credence shelf, and an alb and chasuble were received by the church on Christmas. The prie-dieu and sedilia were given in memory of Lorna Ausland and the credence shelf in memory of Mr. Max Mielke.

Three societies of the church will hold their first meetings of 1948 next week. The Walther League, young people's society, will meet on Sunday at 7 p.m., the Ladies' Aid Society on Thursday at 1 p.m., and the Men's Club on Friday at 8 p.m.

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TEMPLE BETH JACOB
Irving R. Newman,
Spiritual Leader
690 Creek Drive

Evening services on Friday at 8 p.m.
Morning services on Saturday at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 10 a.m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MENLO PARK
1145 Merrill St.
Rev. O. P. Bishop, Minister
Res. 724 Menlo Ave.

Mrs. William E. Kratt and Joseph Pentek will sing two numbers. The sermon will be "Go Forward", and the church's accomplishments during its first eight months will be reviewed by Robert M. Hill, Everett W. Carlson and the minister. The Pulpit Committee will report on plans for locating a new minister.

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TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Rev. Eric W. Jackson

Sundays—8:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service.
Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School.
First and third Sundays, Holy Communion and sermon 11 a.m.
Second and fourth Sundays, Morning Prayer and sermon 11 a.m.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
716 Santa Cruz Avenue
The Rev. Don Emerson Hall

Inaugurating the New Year and celebrating the Universal Week of Prayer sponsored by the Federated Council of Churches of Christ in America, The Presbyterian Church will serve Holy Communion at both the 9:45 and the 11 o'clock services on Sunday morning..

Subject of the Meditation will be "Communion: Dyke and Dynamic."

CORPUS CHRISTI MONASTERY
Oak Grove Avenue

On next Sunday afternoon, January 4th, 1948, at 3:00 o'clock the "Compagno Cantoria" of San Francisco will sing Christmas Carols in the Chapel of the Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery. All are cordially invited to attend. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow.

No pain, no palm;
No thorns, no throne;
No gall, no glory;
No cross, no crown.
—William Penn

● Very soon after Trinity Episcopal Church was moved from Oak Grove avenue to its present location on Pine Street, builders began the construction of a little new home on its former site. Last week Mrs. Cora Sullivan, owner of the house at 422 Oak Grove moved into her new home from 901 Menlo avenue.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PRESENTATION OF AND HEARING ON PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY TO EAST PALO ALTO SANITARY DISTRICT.
PALO ALTO GARDENS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a verified petition for the annexation to the East Palo Alto Sanitary District of certain unincorporated territory, contiguous to said District, the boundaries of which are specified in said petition which is published herewith, signed by the owners of real property in the territory proposed to be annexed and which property represents seventy-five percent or more of the total assessed valuation of territory as shown upon the last San Mateo County equalized assessment roll, and requesting that said territory be annexed without an election, has been filed with the Secretary of the Sanitary Board of said District and will be presented to the Sanitary Board of said District on Friday, the 16th day of January, 1948, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., at the meeting place of said District, 495 O'Connor Street, East Palo Alto, in said District, at which time all persons interested may appear before said Board and be heard.

Dated: December 29, 1947.
CARROLL DAMANT,
Secretary of the Sanitary Board of East Palo Alto Sanitary District.

PETITION FOR THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE EAST PALO ALTO SANITARY DISTRICT.
PALO ALTO GARDENS

TO THE HONORABLE SANITARY BOARD OF THE EAST PALO ALTO SANITARY DISTRICT OF SAN MATEO COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

The undersigned petitioner respectfully represents:

That it is the owner of real property hereinafter described, and does hereby petition that all of said territory be annexed to the East Palo Alto Sanitary District of San Mateo County, State of California;

That the territory proposed to be annexed is not within any other sanitary district and is in the same County as said Sanitary District. That said territory is contiguous to said district and that the exterior boundaries of said territory are particularly described in Exhibit "A" hereto attached and by reference made a part hereof.

That the total assessed valuation of said territory proposed to be annexed as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of the County of San Mateo is $21,150.00, and the undersigned petitioner is the owner of all said territory proposed to be annexed as shown by said roll.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that said property be annexed to said Sanitary District in the manner provided in Article 3 of Chapter 9 of Part 1 of Division 6 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California.

ARCO BUILDING CO.,
a Corporation.
By JESSE HORN, Pres.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
City and County of
San Francisco, ss.

Jesse Horn, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is the President of ARCO BUILDING CO., a Corporation, the petitioner in the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the facts stated therein are true of his own knowledge.

JESSE HORN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of October, 1947.
JOHN F. LAGORIO,
Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of Calif.
My Commission expires October 14, 1950.

EXHIBIT "A"
DESCRIPTION OF AREA PROPOSED TO BE ANNEXED TO EAST PALO ALTO SANITARY DISTRICT

BEGINNING at a point on the Easterly line of Pulgas Avenue, said point being distant North 1 degree 24' West 374.25 feet along the center line of Pulgas Avenue and South 53 degrees 45' East 25.26 feet from the point of intersection of said center line with the center line of Bayshore Highway; thence from said point of beginning along the boundary of the Lands of the Arco Building Corporation South 53 degrees 45' East 892.97 feet, North 51 degrees 31' 30" East 256.67 feet, North 18 degrees 37' 30" West 64.95 feet, North 71 degrees 54' East 73.24 feet, North 1 degree 37' East 864.-55feet, North 87 degrees 40' East 868.24 feet to the Easterly boundary of the Rancho de las Pulgas North 13 degrees 15' West along the last mentioned boundary 2821.91 feet to the Southerly line of Faber Subdivision unrecorded and South 88 degrees 27' West along said Southerly line 1296.79 feet to the Easterly line of Pulgas Avenue; thence South 1 degree 24' East along said Easterly line to the point of beginning.

Published: January 2, 9, 1948.

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